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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-10461) DATE: 12/3/63

FROM : SA JAMES P. HOSTY

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka;
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It has come to my attention that an article appeared in the Houston newspapers in recent days which quoted Mrs. RUTH PAINE as stating the purpose of my visit to her house on November 1, 1963, was for the purpose of arranging an interview with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

It should be noted that, as I have previously stated, one of the purposes of the visit was to arrange an interview for MARINA OSWALD. It would appear that either Mrs. PAINE has been misquoted by the newspapers or she may have been confused on November 1, 1963, and thought I desired an interview with LEE OSWALD rather than MARINA OSWALD. This could explain the subject's having my name and the office telephone number in his possession. It should be noted that at the time of this interview, Mrs. PAINE was speaking in Russian and in English to this writer and to MARINA OSWALD and may have confused my request.

This should be made a matter of record in view of the allegations in this case.

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